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For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

℞ No one remedy is louder called for by the necessities of the American people than a sure and safe cure for Fever and Ague. Such we are now enabled to offer, with a perfect certainty that it will eradicate the disease, and with assurance, founded on proof, that no harm can arise from its use in any quantity.

That which protects from or prevents this disorder must be of immense service in the communities where it prevails. *Prevention* is better than cure, for the patient escapes the risk which he must run in violent attacks of this baleful distemper. This "CURE" expels the miasmatic poison of FEVER AND AGUE from the system, and prevents the development of the disease, if taken on the first approach of its premonitory symptoms. It is not only the best remedy ever yet discovered for this class of complaints, but also the cheapest. The large quantity we supply for a dollar brings it within the reach of everybody, and in bilious districts, where FEVER AND AGUE prevails, everybody should have it, and use it freely, both for cure and protection. It is hoped this price will place it within the reach of all—the poor as well as the rich. A great superiority of this remedy over any other ever discovered for the speedy and certain cure of Intermittents is, that it contains no Quinine or mineral, consequently it produces no quinism or other injurious effects whatever upon the constitution. Those cured by it are left as healthy as if they had never had the disease.

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May 1, 1875—d&w.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 31, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger …… 1:35 p m
Freight and Accommodation …… 7.00 a m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger …… 11,15 a m
Freight and Accommodation …… 6,00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
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GEO. E. LARY, Agent, Decatur.

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☞ *Close Connection is also made at Danville and Lafayette Junctions for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.*

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express …… 2 40 a. m
" 3 Fast Express …… 12 00 m.
" 5 Kansas City Express …… 7 25 a. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express …… 11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " …… 1 50 p. m
" 6 New York Fast Line …… 6 05 a. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east …… 8:15 a. m. …… 7 15 p m
Going west …… 2:15 p. m. …… 9.00 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express …… 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail …… 2 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express …… 11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail …… 11 35 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 11 Through Express …… 2 45 a. m
" 13 Fast Express …… 12 05 p. m
" 15 Accommodation …… 5 15 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 12 Lightning Express …… 11 15 p. m
" 14 Atlantic " …… 1 25 p. m
" 16 Accommodation …… 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			1 10 "
" Champaign			5 00 "
" Chicago			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign	6 45 a m	11 00 a m	11 55 p m
Ar Danville	8 15 a m	12 24 p m	1 56 a m
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur	6 05 a m		11 30 p m
" Tolono	7 21 a m		12 12 a m
Ar Danville	8 30 a m		1 58 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	8 40 a m	12 42 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Indianapolis	12 40 p m	4 10 p m	6 15 a m
Cincinnati	6 00 p m	9 20 p m	12 15 p m
Dayton		9 26 p m	2 15 p m
Columbus		11 30 p m	5 55 p m
Zanesville		2 32 a m	
Wheeling		6 35 a m	
" Washington	5 00 p m	8 47 p m	6 00 p m
Baltimore	6 00 p m	9 35 p m	6 45 p m
Pittsburg		11 15 a m	2 09 a m
Harrisburg		2 55 p m	11 36 a m
" Philadelphia	10 15 p m	6 20 p m	3 35 p m
" New York		9 15 p m	6 15 p m
" Crestline		1 20 a m	
Cleveland		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville		11 10 p m	12 45 p m
" Nashville		7 30 a m	

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

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For through tickets and further information, address
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Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger …… 4 35 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express …11 00 A M " "
Freight …… 3 25 P M " "
" & accom . 5 20 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger …… 6 20 P M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 11 00 A M " "
Freight …… 7 50 A M " "
Freight …… 3 10 P M " "

☞ The 3 25 train going north does not carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago,
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, "
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt, Chicago,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

For Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

DEPART.

Atlantic Express …… 10:40 a m
N. Y. Fast Line …… 5 10 p m
No 6 …… 6:00 a m

For Peoria.

DEPART.

…… 3:00 a m
Accommodation …… 11:10 a m

☞ Train No 6 arrives from the east at 9 05 p. m., and lays over here until the next morning at six o'clock, when it leaves for Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

O. T. FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
H. W. HIBBARD, Gen. Freight Ag't,
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Decatur, April 10, 1874-d1y

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STEVENSON MACADAM, Ph. D., &c., the highest chemical authority of Europe, carefully analyzed this Corn Starch, and says it is a most excellent article of diet and in chemical and feeding properties is fully equal to the best arrow root.

Directions for making Puddings, Custards, &c., accompany each one pound package.

For Sale by all First-Class Grocers.

April 13-d2m w3m

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April 13-d3m

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MAILS CLOSE

For Sullivan and Mattoon …… 8:15 A. M.
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R. …… 11:15 "
" East and West, on T. W. & W. 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis …… 1:00 "
" East and West, on P., L. & D. and I. & I. C. …… 1:00 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W. …… 1:00 "
" South, on Ill. Cent. …… 4:50 "
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R. …… 4:50 "
" North & East …… 7:30 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette. 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South & St. Louis …… 5:30 A. M.
" Chicago & Lafayette …… 7:50 "
" East, on I. M. R. R. …… 12:00 M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W. …… 12:00 M.
" East, on I. & I. C. …… 12:00 M.
" East & Chicago on T W & W 1:15 P. M.
" West, St. Louis & Pekin …… 1:15 "
" North, on Illinois Central …… 5:40 "
" West on I. M. R. R. …… 5:10 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

THE FARMER KING.

The farmer sat in his old arm chair,
Rosy and fair,
Contented there.
"Kate, I declare,"
He said to to his wife, who was knitting near,
"We need not fear
The hard times here,
Though the leaf of life is yellow and sere.

I'm the king, and you are the queen
Of this fair scene;
These fields of green,
And gold between,
These cattle grazing upon the hill,
Taking their fill,
And sheep so still,
Like many held by a single will.

These barnyard fowls are our subjects all;
They heed the call,
And like a squall
On fast wings fall,
Whenever we scatter for them the grain.
'Tis not in vain
To live and reign
In this our happy and calm domain.

And whether the days be dim or fine,
In rain and shine,
These lands of mine,
These fields of thine,
In cloudy shade and in sunset glow,
Will overflow
With crops that grow
When gold is high and when it is low.

Unvexed with shifting of stocks and shares,
And bulls and bears,
Stripes and cares,
And the affairs
Of speculation in mart and street,
In this retreat
Sweet Peace can meet
With Plenty on her rural beat."

CREMATION AMONG THE DIGGER INDIANS.

Cremation is practiced, according to Dr. Hoffman, by Digger Indians (Pah-Utes) living around Marysville, Cal. When an Indian becomes dangerously ill all the remaining ones move a short distance away, leaving the sufferer to himself. The wife, or one of his relatives, supply him daily with food and water. In case death ensues the male friends of the deceased prepare everything for the ceremonies. Some wrap the corpse in a blanket and tie it with grass ropes to keep it stiff and straight; others gather pine wood, which they arrange for a pile four feet broad and eight feet long, high enough to contain rather more than a cord, upon which the corpse is placed, with all his favorite valuables, such as bow and arrows, blanket, gun, etc. All the Indians then form a circle around the pile, fire is applied and several men are stationed near with long poles to stir up the coals and burning embers and hasten the work. When the body has been reduced to the smallest possible bulk (ashes or crisp) the widow approaches, and scraping up some of the resinous exudation of the pine smears her face with it, signifying that she will not entertain any proposals to marry so long as any trace of resin adheres to her person. The remains are then collected and transferred to a piece of buckskin or blanket, in which they are buried near a camp. The Modocs practiced this as late as 1868, when it was discontinued.

DELICATE MECHANISM.

Whitworth, of England, the great machinist, made a measuring machine of such delicate adjustment and register that in order to use it the temperature of the room in which it is kept must be at an exact point, otherwise its indications are valueless, owing to the expansion of the metal composing it under various temperatures. This exactness of workmanship has been attained in this country also by the Pratt and Whitney Company, of Hartford, Conn., who for years have been supplying foreign armories with special tools and instruments of accurate measurement. A set of steel guages and jibs, or templets, which they made for the Austrian Government, have never been equalled in this or any other country for exactness. They recently sent abroad for a set of Whitworth's plug and collar gauges which are the standard for size the world over, intending to manufacture sets for use in this country. A plug and collar gauge made by them is so accurately fitted that in order to get it on and off it has to be kept going in and out, the heat of the hand in touching it so expanding the collar that if allowed to stand it would shrink tightly on the plug.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

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SUMMER CLOTHING,

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Which we keep in stock, and also have made to order. They are warranted to fit perfectly.

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April 21, 1874—d6m*.

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Decatur, June 1, 1875—d&wly

EXECUTOR'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Price, late of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, deceased, will, on the

Seventh day of September, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, in pursuance of the power and authority contained in the said last will and testament of Henry Price, deceased, offer at public sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate, situate, lying, and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section thirteen, in township fifteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one, in township sixteen north, range three east of the third principal meridian.

The said tract in section thirteen is first-class improved farming land. The crop now growing thereon will be reserved from said sale, with the privilege of harvesting and removing the same. The remainder of said land is covered with timber.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash and the balance in equal installments, payable in one and two years from day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest at 8 per cent. per annum, payable annually, and be secured with notes and mortgage upon the premises sold, and approved personal security.

THOMAS M. PRICE,
Executor of Henry Price, deceased.
Aug. 5, 1875—w1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Marsena B. Erskine and Robert W. Baker, firm of J. I. Case & Co., and against D. C. Davidson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of D. C. Davidson, in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen (15) north, and range three [3] east of the third principal meridian. Also the west half of lot four [4], and the east half of lot four [4], in section four [4], township fifteen [15] north, and range four [4] east of the third principal meridian, all in Macon county, State of Illinois.

Taken as property of the said D. C. Davidson, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon Co., in said state, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23rd day of July, A. D. 1875.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Macon County.
July 20-w1d

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May 28, 1875-dawtf.

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☞ Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—dawtf.

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D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois
Bus to and from the cars. aug1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1875—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 18, 1875-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. E. ELDRIDGE.
ODOR & ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEYS at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-d1y

EDWIN PARK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June18,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1873-dawtf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,
HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all
PROFESSIONAL CALLS,
IN CITY OR COUNTRY,
DAY OR NIGHT
RESIDENCE: No. 40, North Main St. Office—Southeast corner Old Square, over W. D. Armstrong's drug store.
May 21, 1874-dawtf.

J. A. DILLON. S. F. DAVIDSON
Dillon & Davidson,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb20-wly.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lamp store, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. '11-dawtf

R. B. GRUELLE,
PORTRAIT PAINTER!
HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1875—dawtf

ISSE LEFORGEE. F. A. LEFORGEE.
LEFORGEE & Co.,
REAL ESTATE
AND
LOAN AGENTS!
OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest property in Macon county. Call and examine our list.
☞ Agents for Milwaukee Life Insurance Company.
OFFICE—No. 8 Water street, second floor,
Apr23,'74-tf.) DECATUR, ILLS.

A NEW FIRM

H. MUELLER. F. A. MUEMANSTER
H. MUELLER & CO.,
(Successors to H. MUELLER)
PLUMBERS,
STEAM & GAS FITTERS,
And Dealers in
Iron and Lead Pipe, Steam and Gas Fittings and Fixtures, Rubber Hose, Pumps, &c., &c.

Also keep constantly on hand a complete stock of
Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Lead Caps, Wads, Fishing Tackle, &c.,
Which will be sold as cheap as the same can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of
MACHINE WORK AND GUN-SMITHING
Done in a neat and workmanlike manner
H. MUELLER & CO.
April 28, 1874-d1y.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
B. K. HAMSHER,
J. R. MOSSER, } Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, August 18.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Macon County Republican Central Committee, held on Saturday, August 7th, it was decided to call a convention, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 18th, for the purpose of making nominations for county officers, to be elected in November.

The township committees will be duly notified of the basis of representation, and the number of delegates to be selected.

R. P. LYTLE, Ch'm'n.
J. M. CLOKEY, Sec'y.

OLDER YET.—Last week we spoke of an old paper shown us—the *Ulster County Gazette*—published in the year 1800. We to-day have before us a copy of *Spooner's Vermont Journal*, which bears date December 3, 1792. It is a four-page sheet, with four columns to the page. The number before us contains, among other things, the speech of President Washington to both houses of Congress, together with the reply of the two houses. It will be remembered that at that early period in our history it was not the custom of the executive to address a written message to Congress, but to deliver a speech instead, and this was responded to by each house, and the president would then reply to these responses, respectively.—Not the least interesting portion of the paper is that devoted to advertisements and business notices, which give a better picture of the people and their habits than does any of the reading matter.

This very interesting piece of antiquity is the property of Mrs. W. J. Myers, of this city, and bears on the margin the autograph of her grandfather, "Jonath Nichols."

A FREE CHURCH.—At Rockford last Sunday an undenominational church, called the Church of the Christian Union, was dedicated. The society has been organized five years, and has grown rapidly. One of the most active members is a former resident of Decatur, Mr C. W. Fiarrington. A new hymn book has just been published by the society, embracing some of the finest religious poems ever written, the first in the collection being from the pen of Mr. Fiarrington, as follows:

DEDICATORIAL HYMN.

O Thou to whom the heart of man
Throughout the world instinctive turns,
Thy loving eye, since time began,
Hath mark'd where faith's sweet incense burns;
To Thee we dedicate this day,
These goodly walls, this vaulted dome,
Accept the humble gift we pray,
And do Thou bless our Sabbath home!

In every clime, through every age,
The gifted children of the race
Have graced full many a gleaming page
With etchings of Thy radiant face;
And some were singers! Lord, we bring
Their best and noblest thoughts of Thee!
Accept this tuneful offering;
Accept this soul-born melody!

And O, beyond and over all,
We consecrate our lives anew!
Help us to break the olden thrall,
And reach out grandly to the True;
And when these walls shall smite the dust,
And other lips take up these songs,
We'll sing glad anthems with the Just,
In realms where sacred song belongs!

TWO STORIES concerning the late Andrew Johnson have been flatly contradicted by his relatives. The first is that he was an Atheist, or at least a Deist. This report originated with the correspondent of the New York *Herald* and the Chicago *Times*, who is said to be a notorious clerical impostor, and who is therefore entirely unreliable. Mr. Johnson's *family deny that he was* in any sense an unbeliever; and to prove his reliance on God they have published a devout letter written by him during the cholera season in 1873. In this letter, Mr. Johnson speaks of Death as "the mere shadow of God's protecting wing." Another story set afloat since the death of the ex-President is that he met a severe disappointment in youth from unrequited love. Andrew Johnson, jr., editor of the Greenville *Intelligencer*, denies this report also. There was indeed an unsuccessful love affair, but it did not entail "severe disappointment." It is a curious subject for a son to write about.

IT may be doubted whether Sartoris is passionately fond of babies. The other morning, while he was standing on the piazza in the midst of a group of his boon companions. Nellie came waltzing out with the national grandchild in her arms, and, planting it playfully upon his shoulder, exclaimed "Oh, ain't it a darling, Algy?" "Well," returned Algy with the mortified air of a man who had been taken advantage of, "Well, its mother is."—*Brooklyn Argus.*

AT the Boston theatre, a few evenings since, when *Father Barband* was offering *Old Fadet* 1,000 francs to send *Fanchon* away, and the old lady replied, "It is not enough," a young gentleman in the audience, who has evidently played "Sancho Pedro," remarked sotto voce to a companion: "Pitch it yourself, then!"

Black Grenadines, black and colored silks, and black alpacas, are always cheaper at Linn & Scruggs'
21-d&wtf

THE SHOE ON THE WRONG FOOT.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The Brooklyn *Union* discloses the contents of one page in the history of Duncan, Sherman & Co. which ought to be very generally known. Hitherto the Republican party has had to suffer very materially from the collapsing of banks which have been managed by Republican Directors, or have been favorable to the Administration, or which during the War held a loyal position and supplied funds for its vigorous prosecution. When the Freedman's Bank went down, and when Jay Cooke & Co. and Henry Clews & Co. collapsed, the Democratic press of this country improved the opportunity, not so much to denounce their reckless method of financiering, as to influence the public mind against Republican rule and political financiering. The wild gambling and speculation, the accumulation of rotten securities, the investment in all sorts of balloon schemes, and the consequent collapses which inevitably follow this system of banking, which is only another form for gambling, were credited to the influence of the Republican party, because the managers of these banks happened to be Republicans or were loyal during the War. These same papers, however, since the failure of Duncan, *Sherman* & Co., have been strangely silent. We have not learned from them that their fall is due to the corrupting and demoralizing effects of Republicanism. They have omitted to charge the losses of depositors and customers to the Administration. They preach *none* of their customary sermons on the frauds and corruptions of the Republican party—not even a word on Grantism. The Brooklyn *Union* explains the reason why they have failed to take any partisan advantage of this failure. It appears that the house of *Duncan*, Sherman & Co. has never had Republican proclivities during the War. They were cotton speculators then, as they have been since, and their sympathies were with cotton, and this being the direction of their sympathies, their interests were with the South and with English hostility to the North, for where the treasure is there will the heart be also. They bulled Southern securities in Europe, and backed blockade running. They were the agents of the "Society for the Diffusion of Political Knowledge in the Army." During McClellan's command of the Army of the Potomac, they sent down to it issues of the *World* and the Philadelphia *Age* by tons, also packages of tracts and tobacco for free distribution, the wrappers being neatly printed with peace and cotton messages. This Copperhead missionary work was carried on to such an extent that at last it began to demoralize the troops, and the Government was compelled to step in and stop the nefarious business by a special army order. They not only never touched an American bond during the War, but they used their influence in Europe against them. This is the politico-financial record of Duncan, Sherman & Co., and these are the reasons why the Democratic newspapers have failed to preach their customary sermon upon the enormity of political banking and its corrupt and demoralizing tendencies. At the same time, it is perfectly consistent to ask, if the failure of Jay Cooke & Co is to be credited to the Republican party, why should not the failure of Duncan, Sherman & Co. be credited to the Democratic party?

GIVE the Hoosiers credit for warm hearts. An incident reported from Chili, Miami county, shows that some of them deserve it. Mr. Conner, of that neighborhood, was down with erysipelas in the foot; his crops were spoiling; and he was feeling terribly blue over the prospect of a heavy pecuniary loss, which he was in no condition to bear. One day, when he was particularly depressed in spirits, he was surprised by the noise of reapers in his fields, and on looking out of the window he saw a dozen of his neighbors binding wheat as fast as it was cut. Meantime, their wives were preparing a big dinner, provided by themselves, in the kitchen of the farm house. It does humanity good to hear such stories as this. Before midnight of that day a heavy rain fell; but the generous neighbors had provided for that too, by putting the wheat in shook after the sun went down.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Edwin Booth was probably fatally injured, yesterday, while driving in his phæton, near his residence at Coscob, Conn. His horse became frightened, ran away with the phæton, which was demolished, and Mr. Booth was thrown to the ground with great violence, receiving internal injuries. Information of the sad accident was telegraphed by his wife to her father, Mr. McVicker, of Chicago, and Mrs. Booth, mother of Edwin, and his brother Joseph were summoned from Long Branch Mr. Booth was to have traveled through the south with Mr Ford, of Baltimore, during the coming winter Coscob is point at which Charles M. Barras, the *author of the* "Black Crook," was killed several years ago.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., August 17.—Edwin Booth's injuries consist of fractures of the elbow bones and one rib. He is quite comfortable, and will be entirely well in a few weeks.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—A Knoxville (*Tenn.*) *dispatch states that L. T.* Copeland, who gained some notoriety by a false statement in regard to ex President Johnson's religious belief, in a special telegram to the Chicago *Times*, and who has been identified as the confidence man whose exploits were delineated a short time ago in the Baltimore *Gazette*, was tarred and feathered at 11:30 last night.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.
(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

A Fight with the Egyptian Ku-Klux.

FIVE WOUNDED--ONE MORTALLY.

Grimwood's Body Found in Michigan.

ACCIDENT TO EDWIN BOOTH.

Greenback Convention in Detroit.

TARRED AND FEATHERED FOR SLANDER.

(Special Dispatch.)
CLINTON, ILL., Aug. 18.

DeWitt county fair opened yesterday with about six hundred entries in stock. Thirty-eight horses are entered for the races, some of them being from Chicago. The fair promises to be the largest ever held in Central Illinois. It is thought that over a thousand entries will be made, as the books will be open until two o'clock this p. m.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The *Evening Journal* has the following special from Whitehall, Mich.: "The body of N. S. Grimwood was found on the beach of Lake Michigan, near Storey Creek, by Mr. A. Beckwith. It had on all its clothes, except boots or shoes, and had letters and notes of his trip, which proved, unmistakably, his identity.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Little additional is given in specials received here concerning the finding of the body of Grimwood. On the body was discovered a watch, notes, papers, letters and an India rubber life preserver with a hole in it two inches long; also a certificate of membership in the Chicago Public Library. The notes were rather vague, alluding to the early aspirations of the writer to rise in the world, and then the realization. At the time of writing it was stated that the balloon was in the middle of Lake Michigan, and the possibility of a fall was mentioned, but not as a probability. The body was found by a mail carrier, badly decomposed, and was buried in a cemetery near where it was found.

DUQUOIN ILL., Aug. 17.—A bloody fight occurred last night in the vicinity of Benton, Franklin county, between the sheriff of the above named county, with a posse of about 20 men, under his command, and a band of ku-klux, who, for some time past, have been committing their outrages on peaceable citizens of the counties of Franklin, Williamson and Jackson. Assistance of the sheriff was called for on yesterday by J. D. Maddox, one of the county commissioners of Franklin county, who had received notice from the ku-klux band that he had not performed certain orders that they had told him to, and for this offense they would call and whip him. Maddox immediately made the threat known to the sheriff, who collected a posse of about 20 men, all well armed, who accompanied Maddox to his house, secreted themselves and awaited the appearance of marauders. About two o'clock at night, 14 in number, the ku-klux, disguised in long white robes, high white hats, and wearing masks, appeared, armed with shot-guns and pistols. When they had come near the house, the sheriff slipped out and commanded them to halt. The answer was a pistol shot fired by the leader of the band, which fortunately took no effect. The sheriff then cried "halt!" upon which the band fired a volley, wheeled their horses and attempted to escape. The sheriff and posse returned this fire with telling result. Several men were wounded; one mortally. All succeeded in getting away except the one mortally wounded. This one, fearing death from his wounds, confessed and revealed the names of some 30 or 40 more of his companions. From the quantity of bloody clothes found near the fight, it is supposed several must have been hard hit.

The citizens of Benton immediately called a meeting, and passed some strong and determined resolutions. Also sent a prominent citizen to place the matter before the Governor of the State, and to earnestly entreat for protection and means to rid the country of these midnight murderers.

Seventy-five or one hundred stand of arms have been received. The last heard from the sheriff he was in hot pursuit of the balance of the band. The name of the man mortally wounded, and who has since died, is Job Duckworth. All the surrounding counties are anxiously awaiting the result of sending delegate to Governor Beveridge.

DETROIT, MICH., August 17.—A call for a greenback convention here, on the 25th of August, announces the following propositions to be discussed: Whether a currency issued by Government for the people cannot be sanctioned and adopted, which will not place the entire business of the country in the hands of bankers, brokers and speculators in money. To provide means whereby every man shall be enabled to invest his means in public securities, now exclusively within the reach of capitalists and bankers. Opposition to the taxation now imposed on leaf tobacco and all other domestic products. Repeal of the whole system of internal revenue taxation as soon as practicable, and raising all revenue required for the support of the government by taxation on imports of foreign productions. The extinguishment of all currency issued by banking corporations, and return to the one currency only provided by the government for the use and benefit of the people. Immediate repeal of the act of January 14th, 1875, fixing a day for the resumption of specie payments.

The following gentlemen will address the meeting: Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania; Gen. John H. Gordon, of Georgia; Hon. James Buchanan, of Indiana; Hon. Matt Carpenter, of Wisconsin; Hon. M. M. Hooton, of Illinois.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Chas. E. Lindlay, a Grands Rapids merchant, and Captain S. B. Harne, formerly of the New York secret service, came here today, in pursuit of Chas. Swan, formerly in the employ of Mr. Lindley. Swan is alleged to have run away with Mrs. Lindley and to have been living in secret adultery with her. He has eluded the efforts of the officers to capture him for some time. Mrs. Lindley was found in a respectable house here and locked up. Swan has not yet been arrested.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The *Times*, tomorrow, will publish a communication from Billy Forrester, the prisoner at Joliet who recently made a statement concerning the Nathan murder, and in this letter Forrester corrects some inaccuracies in his previous statement as published, and gives it as his opinion that a brother of Martz Allen, who went to Sing Sing to see George Ellis, then accused of the murder, was himself the man who "put up" the murder, and who knows the names of the men who did the deed.

MACON MUSINGS.

MACON, ILL., Aug. 17, 1875.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Having seen *nothing in your paper for some time* from our enterprising burg, I take up that instrument mightier than the sword, to inform you that we still move and make a living.

Farmers are generally despondent over the continued wet weather. Not more than one-half of the oats crop is saved in this township. But the price, over and above what it would have been had they saved all, will partially make up the loss.

Corn on high ground, and where it has been cultivated, looks well.

Flax is again an almost entire failure. Surely the farmer has been "flaxed" enough the last few years.

Potatoes are generally good; some complain of their rotting, where the ground is wet.

So much for the crops.

The health of this neighborhood is generally good—some fever and ague, and a case or two of fever. People will do well to have a care for themselves this fall.

A daughter of D. P. Kellar, Esq., living 3¼ miles southeast of Macon, met with a very serious accident a few days ago, being thrown from her horse and dragged some distance; when rescued her head was badly bruised.

The funeral of Mr. Brown took place in Macon yesterday.

We understand the Sabbath school convention and picnic, at Armstrong's Grove, was quite a success. Revs. Carroll, Moreland and Crowder, together with Mr. Flemming, were the speakers.

These nights, while we attempt to sleep, we are led to exclaim, in the language of the poet:

O where can rest be found,
Rest to this troubled breast?
For when at night I lie me down,
By skeeters I am oppressed.

More at another time.

Yours, TIBERIUS.

Ansback & Cassell make fresh candies every day.

Mr. E. B. Pratt has just returned from the East, where he has purchased a large and choice stock of groceries for E. B. Pratt & Son. These goods are now arriving, and will be added to the stock of this enterprising firm, giving them both here and at their store in Oreana, one of the choicest and largest stocks of groceries ever opened in central Illinois.

Good Fishing.—We learn that the river is full of all varieties of fish common to these waters, many of which are very large, and have probably come up from the Illinois river on account of the high water. The presence of these large fish has driven the small fry up the creeks and small water courses, where they are being caught by boys in large numbers.

The arrangement made by Curtis & Righter, with City Engineer Burgess, whereby the correct time for this meridian has been obtained by actual observations on the sun, proves to be a great accommodation to our citizens, and all who want the right time should regulate their watches by Curtis & Righter's clock. [18-d4t

..If you want a good ride, and be sure to be on time, call at Priest's Hotel and leave orders for Nat. Monroe's carriage.
17-d1w

What they Say.—Chicago *Journal of Commerce* says: Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts are the finest, purest, and best to be found in this or any other city, only necessary to visit his Laboratory to be convinced that they are perfectly pure and superior in strength. The *Tribune Review* says: Although the company, Steele & Price, have enlarged their facilities for the production of Doctor Price's Cream Baking Powder and True Flavorings, they are hardly able to meet the rapidly increasing demand for them. In this age of adulteration, it is gratifying to find one honest effort to stick by the old path of *honesty*, and consumers owe it to themselves to patronize those making the effort. For natural flavorings none can compare with Dr. Price's, and to make the sweetest, most wholesome and easily digested bread use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.
14-daw1w

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

The Largest, cheapest, and best assortment of CORSETS can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs'.
21-d&wtf

Horse Covers, perfectly fly-proof, for ONE DOLLAR each, at
5-daw2w J. G. STARR & SON'S.

Special Notice.—The public schools will open Monday, Sept. 6th. Examination for admission to the high school on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 1st and 2d, commencing promptly at 9 o'clock, A. M.

A Splendid Stock of Ladies' Suits will be *closed* out cheap, at Linn & Scruggs'. 21-dawtf

For Sale. -A two-story brick house, situated on the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets, directly west from Stapp's Chapel. Said house is on a lot 80x150 feet, and has a good well and cistern, with gas fixtures, and all modern conveniences; also a good stable.

For further information apply at the office of the Decatur Woolen Mill.
17-dtf

Mosquito Coverings, for beds, at Ashby's. Orders for upholstering solicited.
24-dtf

A Large, elegant, and cheap lot of PARASOLS, can be found at Linn & Scruggs'. 21-d&wtf

Horse Covers, perfectly fly-proof, for ONE DOLLAR each, at
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RETAIL MARKET.

Grapes, per pound	20
Blackberries, per quart	20
Tomatoes, per dozen	15
Pears, per box	1.00@1.75
Peaches, per box	1.50@1.75
Green Corn, per dozen	10
Squashes, apiece	5
Green apples, per box	50
Plums, per quart	15
String Beans, per peck	25
Gooseberries, " quart	15
Cucumbers, per doz	10
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per bunch	5
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2,50@3 00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	1 00
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	15
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh, " "	30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, August 18, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .90
" White "	1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3.50
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	.85
RYE—₩ bushel	.80
CORN—₩ bushel	65
" shelled, per bush	75
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	12 00
OATS—₩ bushel,	50@55
BUCKWHEAT—₩ bushel	80
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1,60@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3.00
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—₩ lb	25
EGGS—per doz,	12½
LARD—₩ lb	12½
BACON—Sides,	12@13
HAMS—sugar-cured,	12@14
SHOULDERS—per lb	9
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	6,50@7.00
CATTLE— " " "	4,50@6,50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" sheared	3,50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	40
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ₩ bu	2.00
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	26@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	4
" Salted cured,	6@6½
" Calf,	9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
SHEARLING PELTS	15@20
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	.50@.53
" Common, ₩ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	0
" Barrel	7½

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—May Term, A. D. 1875.
Andrew J. Stoner vs. George B. Peake et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the May term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court, within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1875,

between the hours of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot seven (7), block two (2), in William Martin's second addition of outlots to the City of Decatur; running thence east sixty (60) feet; thence north to the northern boundary of said lot seven (7); thence west sixty (60) feet to the northwest corner of said lot seven (7); thence south to the place of commencement, situated in Macon county, State of Illinois.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

J. A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., July 11, A. D. 1875. 15-w1t

Edward Emerson Fenwick,

Who was in Illinois or Michigan about ten years ago, is requested to write to his son at 81 Stanhope street, New Castle on Tyne, England. [aug15-w2t

SPECIALTIES!

Hays & Bruce

Have to-day reduced the Prices of the following articles; they must be sold to make room for New Goods already arriving:

$25.00 Linen Suits for	$15.00	$2.00 Grenadine for	$1.65
17.00 " " "	12.00	1.65 " "	1.25
13.50 " " "	9.50	1.25 " "	1.00
11.00 " " "	8.00	1.10 " "	.90
10.00 " " "	7.00	.90 " "	.75
9.50 " " "	6.50		
9.00 " " "	6.00		
8.00 " " "	5.00		
5.00 " " "	3.00	And so on, down to 10 cents.	

PARASOLS, LAWNS, PERCALES,
—AND ALL—
SUMMER GOODS

We are serving in the same manner.

You may depend on Cheap Goods if you need any of the above. We will also close out our stock of LACE POINTS, TALMAS, JACKETS and SCARFS, at less than cost.

ARE RECEIVING

Large stocks of Crash Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Quilts, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Denims, Ticks, Cheviots, &c., &c., which we will sell down to bedrock prices.

July 22, 1875-dawtf.

DRY GOODS AT COST!

S. EINSTEIN

Will, from this day on, sell his entire stock of

Summer Goods at Cost,

In order to make room for his Fall Goods.

His stock consists of a full line of

Dress Goods, Silks, Cashmeres, Japanese Poplins and White Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels.

Also, a full line of

CASSIMERES, JEANS, TWEEDS, DENIMS

A complete assortment of

BLEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS.

A full line of

Notions, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shawls and Parasols.

☞ We specify no prices, but invite all to call and see for themselves that what we say we mean. We will not be undersold by any house in the city.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

August 11, 1875—dawtf.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,
PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,
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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. ☜

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the *estate of Margaret A. Bradley*, deceased, late of Macon county, Ill., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN A BARNES,
Administrator.
DECATUR, ILL., July 27, 1875—d6w

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JULIUS BOURQUIN,
July 22, 1875-w6w Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO EXECUTIONS TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, in favor of Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway Company and against Adam M. Corn and Margaret Corn, I have levied *upon the following* described property, to-wit:

Ten (10) acres off the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section six (6), in township sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois.

Taken as property of the said Margaret Corn, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executions.

This 4th day of August, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Aug 5-w3w Sheriff Macon county.

FOR SALE
—AT A—
BARGAIN

HOUSE AND LOT IN WARRENSBURG smoke-house, coal-house, stable, shrubbery, &c.; well of good water. Will be sold for less than dwelling cost.

☞ Address at once
J. M. ROGERS,
Box 21, Warrensburg, Ill.
June 2, 1875—d&w3m*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter Bohrer and J. A. Bohrer, under the name of J. A. Bohrer & Co., was dissolved on the 7th inst. by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the firm will please call at the St. Clair mills and settle at their earliest convenience.

J. A. BOHRER,
PETER BOHRER
Decatur, Ill., Dec 15, 1874.

☞ The undersigned will continue the milling business at the old stand, under the firm name of Greenfield, Bohrer & Co., where they will be pleased to see all the patrons of the late firm.

JESSE GREENFIELD,
J. A. BOHRER,
J. M. BELL,
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Samuel Powers and Luther L. Ferriss, in the firm name of POWERS, FERRISS & Co., dealers in Boots and Shoes, in Decatur, Ill., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by said Luther L. Ferriss, who has always had the entire management of the old firm's business.

SAMUEL POWERS,
LUTHER L. FERRISS.
DECATUR, ILL., July 8, 1875—d1f w2t

$20 Daily to Agents. 85 new articles and the best Family Paper in America, with two $5.00 Chromos free. AMERICAN MANUFACTURING CO. 300 Broadway, N. Y.

The Daily Republican

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, August

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DIRECTORS' MEETING.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 13, 1875.

The board of directors of the Decatur Free Public Library met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—W. A. Barnes, W. L. Hammer, James Peake, W. W. Foster, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. Ewing.—Absent—President Mills, W. H. Ennis.

On motion, W. A. Barnes was called to the chair as president *pro tem.*

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication on books was referred to the library committee.

The report of the committee on by-laws was received and adopted.

The report of the committee on library and reading room, in favor of the acceptance of the property of the Ladies' Library and Reading Room Associations, was received and adopted.

On motion of W. L. Hammer, W. A. Barnes was appointed a committee of one to purchase a record book for the use of the secretary.

The applications for the office of librarian were then considered.

Moved and seconded, that we proceed to ballot for librarian.

Mr. R. L. Evans, whose proposition was accepted, receiving a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected as librarian of the Decatur Free Public Library and Reading Room.

Moved to adjourn to Monday evening, Aug. 16th, to regular hour, 7½ o'clock.

W. A. BARNES,
President *pro tem.*

MRS. C. A. EWING, Sec'y.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Wood and family returned last night from their Ohio trip, all much improved in health. Frank says it seems like getting back to God's country.

Mr. A. G. Benton, of Maroa, left today, with his wife, for a four weeks' visit among old friends in the Buckeye State. He will make headquarters during his absence at Powell, Delaware county.

George F. Wessels is still making people happy, by selling boots and shoes cheaper than anybody else.

Special Notice.—The committee on library and reading room of the Decatur Free Public Library, desire the *immediate* return to their rooms of the first two volumes of the New American Cyclopaedia, together with all other books belonging formerly to the Ladies' Library or Public Reading Room.

19 d6t MRS. C. A. EWING, Sec'y.

Boring for Coal.—Mr. W. T. Davis this morning left at our office a specimen of soft slate, which was taken from two hundred and fifty feet below the surface of the ground where Mr. Bering is boring for coal. We understand that Mr. B. is operating at present about two hundred yards west of the place where the first trial was made.

Some very cheap and desirable building lots, conveniently located, for sale on terms to suit purchasers. 160 acre farm, well improved, at $50 per acre.

800 acres, in cultivation; will be divided into four tracts. Price $30 to $37.50 per acre. Enquire of

WARREN & DURFEE.

For a Few Days Only, we are authorized to offer a very comfortable brick dwelling near the bagging factory, at a very low price. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase, either for a residence or an investment. Enquire of

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A Genuine and Pleasant Surprise.—One of the most agreeable and successful surprise parties of the season took place last evening at the residence of Dr. Johns, given in honor of Miss Nellie Johns and her friend Miss Overton.—Some twelve couples of our young people repaired to the Doctor's residence, and found them engaged in a game of whist. A cordial welcome was extended to all, and soon the music struck up, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Among the ladies present were Misses Eva Bunn, Ida and Maud Burrows, Nettie and Dossie Bowers, Flora Race, Bettie Ehrman, Flora Usrey, Alice Somarindyck and Annie Smith.

The party left well pleased with the evening's enjoyment, and emphatic in their praise of the cordiality of the entire houshold.

Sunday School Convention.—The Sunday School workers of our city will bear in mind that the Macon County Sunday School Convention is to be held in the Christian Church, at Harristown, on Thursday and Friday, August 19th and 20th. A very interesting programme has been prepared, and the officers of the county association are resolved that this meeting shall excell in interest any of its predecessors. It is to be hoped that a large number from the city will make it a point to attend. Exercises will open on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

That "old reliable" carpet house of Abel & Locke is fairly outdoing itself in the variety and extent of its present stock. Almost every conceivable pattern of carpet goods may be found here, and then such an array of curtain goods and fixtures is seldom seen as they now have on hand. It is really a treat to look through their spacious warerooms, both wholesale and retail.

Festival.—The young ladies of the First M. E. Church will hold a festival in the lecture room of the church, on Friday evening of this week. A bouquet will be voted to the most popular young lady present. A general invitation is extended to the public.

Dress Linens, cheap, at Linn & Scruggs'. 21-dawtf

THIS MUST NOT BE SNEERED AT.

"All Around Town."

[The following lively production was handed to us by a gentleman who said he picked it up on the street. It bears the earmarks of the very original editor of the *Tribune*, and was evidently intended for to-day's issue of that paper, but we have concluded that it is worthy the perusal of more people than habitually read that sheet, and so give it a place in the columns of the REPUBLICAN.]

A little boy passed us on the street with the half of a rotten lemon in his hand. He said the good peanut man on the corner gave it to him for his little baby sister, who had been sick for seven long, weary years.

Henry Waggoner's dog was observe rolling over on the sidewalk for the purpose of stirring up the fleas. There is a better way than that. In Kansas the dogs would scratch with their hind feet.

Speaking of peanuts reminds us that Supervisor Dempsey bought a new pipe last week, in which he smokes a good article of tobacco.

Tom Collins was wearing one of his happiest smiles.

Mulledy was basking in the sunlight with a recklessness unparalleled. The "old clo" business has made his heart glad. He smokes, also.

Doc —— was caught winking at a milliner's sign. It cost him two glasses of beer. Cheap winking.

Doc Stewart was driving a wagon with one wheel about town. The wagon was loaded with a barrel of slop. The wagon was a wheelbarrow.

A chunk of ice was evaporating and gradually growing less in front of one of the banks this morning. While it was lying there every dog that came along smelled of it. It was removed to the water cooler, and the dogs lost their occupation. We would suggest that ice water would be much better if the ice was taken care of immediately upon its arrival in the morning.

Col. Pike was explaining the relative value of pearls, diamonds, garnets, rubies and all the elaborate array of precious stones and metals. What the Colonel don't know about stones could not be learned in a year.

There is a man in the city who says that white is a color—as much so as black, green, blue or any other color—and that he reasons from common sense, against the teachings and traditions of the whole world.

"It's to be moved," "the post-office," "she lives on Webster street." "What, do you mean the one with the glass eye?" "Yes, you bet," were exclamations we heard from passers-by, all of which inclines us to the belief that something is going to happen, and we advise our neighbors to keep their back doors locked.

We heard a woman vanquish her husband with the *sneer* argument. [Maybe it was sneeze—anyhow she rubbed her nose with her handkerchief.] He has good grounds for divorce.

John Smith's dog does not drink coffee as reported in the *Review*. That Lindsay will never tell the truth, even about an ugly dog.

Lawyer Buckingham still remains as handsome as ever. He is the Duke.

A post and rail fence is a good thing; so is the old-fashioned worm fence. A cow can climb a fence; so can a woman. The former goes over forward, and the latter backward. A little dog can climb a fence, too, but he will run around an eighty acre field to find a hole to crawl through first. Sometimes the farthest way around is the nearest way after all. But we have digressed. We meant to say that a load of white oak fence posts were sold in the street yesterday, in consequence of which the market will be dull for any kind of fencing material. We advise our friends to hold them over, and avoid the middle man.

Culver & Gaylord were concocting some sweet things, and Burgett told us a good joke.

Ah, but here comes Deacon Hall, of the REPUBLICAN, with a smile on his face. He looks as though something had happened at his house, or that he had a sprightly item for his paper.

The cockroaches are getting very numerous. In Kansas we used to feed them on cucumber peels. If you can only induce these little pests to eat freely of cucumbers they will die of bilious colic. This is a good remedy, and handy for farmers and gardeners.

N. B.—It may be proper to say, lest some skeptic should doubt the authenticity of the above, that the orthography and grammar of the original have been corrected by our junior devil, making the squibs as they now appear much superior to those which are printed in the *Tribune* from day to day.

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging 21-dawtf

Grand Concert.—The Italian Opera troupe, comprising the celebrated female vocalists, Misses Marie Dodson and Belle Barnes, with Messrs. Wm. Grimsley and Henry Wolfsohn, and other singers, will give a grand musical entertainment at the opera house, on the evening of Sept. 3rd. The Company has secured the services of the celebrated pianist and composer Prof. Jacob Kunkel, who will perform on the piano on the occasion.—The concert will be one of the finest ever given in Decatur, and will doubtless draw a crowded house.

ANNUAL, FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Report of the Treasurer of the Decatur School District for the fiscal year commencing Aug. 1st, 1874, and ending July 31st, 1875.

DR.

1874		
Aug. 1.	Balance on hand	$4,972 19
Sept. 15.	Rec'd of R. H. Park, County Treasurer	2,708 25
1875		
Feb. 19.	Rec'd of H. H. Brown, Col.	1,000 00
M'ch 5.	Rec'd of R. H. Park, County Treasurer	4 02
M'ch 17.	Rec'd of H. H. Brown, Col.	5,000 00
" 27.	Rec'd of B P Nickey, Co Supt.	3,151 81
" 29.	Rec'd of H H Brown, Col.	6,030 00
April 10.	Rec'd of same	10,000 00
" 15.	Rec'd of same	5,898 15
July 21.	Rec'd of R H Park, Treas.	8,971 27
	Total receipts	$48,035 72

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1875		
July 31.	By paid outstanding orders of last year	$ 80 10
July 31.	By paid orders of present fiscal year	32,742 67
July 31.	By balance on hand	15,212 65
	Total	$48,035 72

J. R. GORIN, Treasurer.

A statement showing the total indebtedness of Decatur School District on the 31st day of July, 1875, as shown by the records:

Bonds 88 to 117 inclusive, payable to W P Hazelton, N Y	$30,000 00
Bonds 165 to 168 inclusive, same	4,000 00
Bond 163, payable to Ira Harris, Jr.	1,000 00
Orders on Treasurer outstanding and unpaid	43 75
Total	$35,043 75

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

A statement of the expenditures of the Board of Education of Decatur School District for the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1874, and ending July 31, 1875:

EXPENSES.

Freight and drayage	$ 21 50
Fuel	879 85
Interest	4,130 20
Incidentals	374 61
Insurance	587 60
Janitors	1,804 87
Printing	118 50
Repairs	1,025 37
Stationery	169 23
Salary	17,208 10
Total	$26,401 45

PERMANENT INVESTMENTS.

Furniture	$ 597 32
Real estate	650 00
Water supply	137 65
Total	$1,384 97

DEBTS PAID.

Bonds	$ 5,000 00
Grand total payments made by orders on the Treasurer	$32,780 42
Orders on Treasurer outstanding and unpaid	43 75

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

A statement showing the date, person to whom paid, and amount of each payment during the year:

FREIGHT AND DRAYAGE.

1874		
Sept 11.	Walter Pope, freight on furniture and furnaces	$ 17 40
1875		
April 26.	Walter Pope, drayage	3 35
July 30.	E A Gastman, Supt.	75
	Total	$ 21 50

FUEL.

1874		
Oct 19.	John M Rose, wood at Jones' school	$ 27 00
Nov 11.	Western Coal & Mining Co.	449 30
" 13.	Thomas Downing for wood	171 50
" 25.	Fletcher Young, cutting wood at Jones' school	4 50
1875		
Feb 22.	Thomas Downing	13 50
Mch 8.	Western Coal & Mining Co	111 20
June 5.	" " " "	67 15
July 9.	" " " "	35 00
	Total	$ 879 85

INTEREST.

1874		
Sept 28.	W P Hazelton on bonds	$2,000 00
1875		
Mch 29.	" " " "	2,000 00
July 24.	J Millikin & Co., on overdrafts at 8 per cent	130 20
	Total	$4,130 20

INCIDENTALS.

1874		
Aug 11.	R Liddle, mdse as per bill	$11 65
" 20.	E A Piper, clerk at election	2 00
Sept 7.	John Klett, mowing out yards	3 00
" 8.	Hiram Ward, tuition of children in district No. 8	19 68
Oct 15.	J B R Sherrick, census of school children	33 00
Oct 17.	James Carney, cleaning well	5 00
" 20.	Decatur water works	15 00
Dec 9.	Dayton Dunham, sheepskins	8 50
" 19.	Dist. No. 4, tuition of children	8 85
1875		
Jan 19.	Decatur water works	13 75
" 20.	Newell & Hammer, mdse	11 85
Feb 10.	Miller & Sylvester, notice of election	2 00
" 11.	D Kyle, brooms for the year	14 10
" 12.	Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.	5 20
Mch 5.	J Sage and Son, step-ladder	2 75
April 10.	Abel & Locke, mats	20 00
" 10.	Morehouse & Wells, mdse	76 07
" 21.	R Liddle, mdse	33 33
" 22.	Decatur water works	13 75
May 22.	Samuel Bradley, hauling sod	12 25
June 21.	Lindsay & Block, election notice	2 00
" 25.	Frank W Haines, use of opera house	15 00
July 3.	Decatur Tribune Co., election notice	2 00
" 13.	Hubbard & Swearingen, mdse	3 00
" 14.	Decatur water works	13 75
" 14.	Morehouse & Wells, mdse	1 60
" 21.	E Goodhough, hauling sod	3 00
" 30.	E A Gastman, Supt	23 05
	Total	$374 61

INSURANCE.

1875		
Jan 13.	Samuel Tibbetts	$ 25 00
" 28.	Christie & Barnes	250 00
Feb 12.	Warren & Durfee	156 30
March 5.	Wood & Montgomery	156 30
	Total	$587 60

JANITORS.

J B R Sherrick, 4th ward	$ 50 00
Chancey Sherrick, do	225 00
Harriet Reid, 3rd ward	330 00
Charles P Smith, high school	101 87
Hugh Foutch, " "	300 00
H O Stultz, 1st ward	330 00
Israel L Wilmarth, 2d ward	108 00
Zora W Harris, " "	75 00
Fletcher Young, Jones' School	12 25
Moses Jones, " "	6 00
Frank Smallwood, " "	13 25
Silas Lowry, " "	5 00
Alice Sawyer, " "	7 50
Total	$1804 87

FURNITURE.

1874		
Sept 18.	D U Shockley, putting up desks	$ 13 50
Oct 3.	D M Lintner, window curtains	15 00
" 15.	Sterling School Furniture Co., desks	172 00
Nov 11.	D M Lintner, window curtains	15 35
1875		
Jan 2.	Walter Pope, freight on desks	17 20
" 13.	Sterling School Furniture Co., desks	241 92
" 15.	Fred Butzin, chairs and tables	29 65
" 18.	D M Fielding, putting up desks	31 20
Apl 8.	Geo H Grant & Co., ink wells	9 00
" 28.	J L Kneiper, clocks	9 00
May 8.	W R Abbott, "	38 50
July 30.	E A Gastman, Supt	5 00
	Total	$597 32

REPAIRS.

1874		
Aug 8.	Boyde & Brockway, calcimining high school	$100 00
" 28.	Same, 2d ward	50 00
Sept 9.	Same, painting and varnishing	92 50
Oct 15.	Same, repairs on blackboard	7 35
" 15.	Ruttan Heating & Ventilating Co., furnaces	165 80
" 15.	J W Montague, repairs on blackboard	10 80
" 19.	D M Fielding, sundries at all schools	240 02
Nov 18.	Theo Hildebrandt, paints and oils	10 35
" 30.	Isaac Houck, setting furnace 1st ward	11 00
Dec 7.	Geo Fankhouse, masonry, 2nd ward	4 00
1875		
Jan 15.	Fred Butzin, repairs on furniture	8 75
" 18.	D M Fielding, repairs at various schools	37 40
Mch 12.	R C Crocker, mdse	29 72
April 9.	D Martin, lime and sand for setting furnace	2 75
" 10.	H M Whitmer, bricks for furnace	4 00
" 22.	Ruttan, Heating & Vent. Co.	51 45
" 28.	J L Kneiper, cleaning clock	2 00
May 7.	W R Abbott, " clocks	7 00
" 12.	Wm Lintner & Co., repairs on pumps	9 75
June 5.	W A Boyde, painting high school fence	22 05
" 15.	Theo Hildebrandt, paints and oils for high school fence	63 35
" 22.	D M Fielding, sundries	26 02
" 22.	John Klett, painting fence of high school	4 50
July 13.	R C Crocker, mdse and labor	2 50
" 14.	Morehouse & Wells, mdse	4 10
" 14.	Close & Griswold, "	41 63
" 30.	E A Gastman, Supt	9 08
	Total	$1,025 37

STATIONERY.

1874		
Oct 14.	To Littinberger & Sutton	$53 25
" 15.	Woolworth, Ainsworth & Co.	15 00
1875		
Jan 11.	Hamsher & Mosser	11 00
" 18.	Littinberger & Sutton	35 42
Apl 22.	Maxwell, Batchelder & Co.	11 25
July 14.	Littinberger & Sutton	11 86
" 14.	Hamsher & Mosser	10 00
" 30.	E A Gastman, Supt	21 85
	Total	$169 23

PRINTING.

1874		
Sept 16.	Hamsher & Mosser, pamphlet report	$71 50
1875		
April 12.	Shoaff & Miller	8 00
" 17.	Hamsher & Mosser	18 50
July 3.	Tribune Co.	10 00
" 14.	Hamsher & Mosser	10 50
	Total	$118 50

SALARY.

David Bigelow, nine months	$1,200 00
Chloe A Murphy, same	500 00
Minerva M Pearce, same	400 00
Mary A Bradley, same	475 00
Mary Johnson, same	300 00
Carrie A Jameson, 3½ months	187 50
Priscilla Millburn, 5½ "	117 00
I E Brown, nine months	1,091 70
Mirandah M Sargent, same	600 00
Mary W French, same	600 00
Maggie Leeper, "	600 00
S Alice Judd, "	500 00
Lizzie Leeper, "	600 00
Marietta W Carson, same	700 00
Mary E Grunendike, same	500 00
Jennie E Durfee, "	500 00
Maggie C Boller, "	450 00
Sallie Roe, same	450 00
Calla M Parker, same	700 00
Anna M Burnham, same	500 00
Maggie Kerr, 8½ months	361 00
Arta A Beach, 2½ "	125 00
Lucy Hollingsworth, nine months	408 90
Harriet A Davidson, " "	450 00
Mary Wilder, same	700 00
Kate E Crowley, same	405 00
Maggie Sollars, "	450 00
Nellie L Smith, "	405 00
Etta Foster, "	400 00
Ida Moffitt "	400 00
E A Gastman, one year	2,000 00
Mrs. Bridgman, two days	3 00
Mrs. Bradley, one day	2 00
Total	$17,208 10

REAL ESTATE.

1875		
May 22.	To Ed Sweeny and wife, lot near 1st ward	$650 00

WATER SUPPLY.

1874		
Sept 15.	R Mueller, introducing water at 3d ward and hose at high school	$ 91 10
" 18.	James Carney, digging well at 4th ward school	30 80
1875		
April 10.	H M Whitmer, bricks for well	15 75
	Total	$137 65

BONDS.

1875		
March 29.	W P Hazelton, New York	$5,000 00
	Grand total payments during the fiscal year	$32,780 42

Account of moneys received for tuition of pupils living out of this district, and from other sources, together with the expenditures of the same, for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1874:

1874.		
Aug. 1,	To balance on hand (see last report)	$160 53
1875.		
July 31,	To amount received from all sources during the year, (for items see report on file)	358 70
	Total	$519 23

CONTRA.

1875.		
July 31,	By amount paid for books, maps, charts, &c., for the Schools	$257 50
July 31,	By amount paid for zoological and geological specimens	19 05
July 31,	By am't paid for trees and plants	47 50
"	" " " apparatus	51 60
"	By am't paid for expressage and incidentals	10 40
		$ 420 01
July 31,	Balance on hand	99 22
	Total	$519 23

TABLE—Showing the name of teacher, number of different pupils enrolled, number remaining at the close of the year, average number belonging, average daily attendance, per cent. of attendance, number of tardinesses, and average age of pupils in every school in the district for the year ending July 31st, 1875.

	No. of different pupils enrolled during year.			No. remaining at end of year.	Average No. belonging.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.	Average age of pupils.
	Boys	G'ls	T'l.						
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—David Bigelow	38	32	70	63	60	56	96.4	21	14.
C. A. Murphy	34	28	62	31	49	46	95.4	42	12.6
M. W. Carson	25	38	63	28	48	46	95.8	55	14.3
M. E. Grunendike	28	40	68	47	54	52	96.3	86	12.5
C. M. Parker	29	21	50	30	42	41	96.	54	13.
L. Hollingsworth	42	27	69	52	62	58	94.5	119	12.1
Mary Wilder	21	18	39	33	40	38	95.4	78	12.7
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.									
Mary A. Bradley	38	30	68	42	52	49	94.2	39	11.6
M. M. Pearce	30	28	58	47	54	53	92.0	112	10.2
Lizzie Leeper	30	30	60	60	51	48	94.0	46	9.
J. E. Durfee	31	26	57	53	54	51	94.8	157	11.6
M. C. Boller	37	39	76	50	58	55	94.8	127	9.1
A. M. Burnham	36	32	68	55	57	55	97.	103	11.
A. A. Beach	36	28	64	52	56	53	94.	122	9.4
K. E. Crowley	40	40	80	37	48	41	93.4	136	12.
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.									
P. Millburn	48	54	102	83	73	64	88.7	128	7.0
Mary Johnson	32	24	56	45	48	44	92.6	140	8.5
Lizzie Leeper	62	69	131	91	77	71	92.	113	7.4
Sallie Roe	56	36	92	68	60	57	92.	157	6.8
Harriet Davidson	33	25	58	44	44	41	93.8	147	8.6
Ida M. Moffitt	62	46	108	98	84	78	92.4	120	7.1
Maggie Sollars	33	27	60	47	48	45	95.	87	10.9
Nellie L. Smith	37	47	84	60	51	46	91.7	163	7.4
HIGH SCHOOL—I. E. Brown	74	126	200	131	161	156	96.8	318	16.3
Total in the city	933	910	1843	1299	1429	1345	93.7	2614	10.6
JONES' SCHOOL—Etta Foster	13	22	35	14	13	11	80.	105	11.6
Total in District	946	932	1878	1313	1442	1356	93.1	2719	10.7

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Whole number of children in the district, between 6 and 21 years of age	2465
Whole number of different pupils enrolled	1878
Average No. of pupils belonging to schools	1442
Average daily attendance in schools	1356
Average per cent. of attendance	93.1
Number of tardinesses during the year	2719
" " to each pupil in daily attendance	2
Average age of pupils, boys 10.8, girls 10.5	10.7
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the entire year, (boys 21, girls 29)	50
Number of pupils not tardy during the year, (boys 173, girls 388)	561

Character of attendance:

No. of pupils who attended less than 20 days	117
" " " 20 & less than 60 "	355
" " " 60 " 100 "	234
" " " 100 " 140 "	317
" " " 140 " 180 "	530
" " " during the year	549
Total (including duplicate registration)	2102

Number of teachers employed during the year:

High School (males 1, females 4)	5
Ward Schools " 1, " 23	24
Total	29

The average number in daily attendance to each teacher was:

High School ...... 31 Ward Schools	50
Highest salary paid male teacher	$1,200 00
Lowest " " " "	1,200 00
Average " " " "	1,200 00
Highest " " female "	700 00
Lowest " " " "	252 00
Average " " " "	495 00
Salary paid Superintendent	2,000 00

The expenses during the year were:

Salary of teacher and Superintendent	$17,208 10
Other expenses, (including repairs, stationery, insurance, janitors, fuel, printing, drayage, interest and incidentals,	9,193 35
Total	$26,401 45
Cost per pupil on average number belonging, for tuition alone, including high school	$ 11 97
Cost per pupil on average number belonging, for all expenses, except interest, including high school	15 51
Cost per pupil on average number belonging, for all expenses and interest paid, including high school	18 31
Decrease of debt during the year	5,000 65
" " " past two years	9,071 73
" " " past three years	16,145 30
" " " past four years	25,177 32

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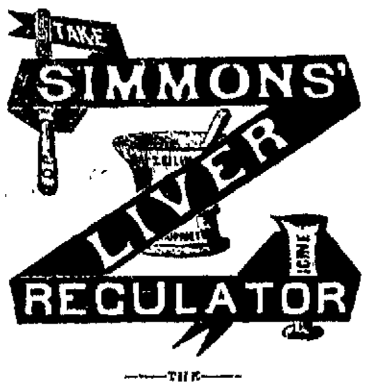

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This 14th day of July, A. D. 1875.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
July 15-w3w. Sheriff Macon County.

OFFICIAL.

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15th Dist.	J. G. Cannon.

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" 4th "	J W Bullman, J L Peake
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In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1875.

William Rhegennes vs. Mary Rhegennes.

DIVORCE.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Mary Rhegennes, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Rhegennes, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, and the same is now pending on the chancery side of said court, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable as is by law required.

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First Monday in the month of August, A. D. 1875,

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In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1875.

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MACON COUNTY, }

Of the August Term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county.

ISAAC R. ROGAN vs. DICY ROGAN.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

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First Monday in the month of August, A. D. 1875,

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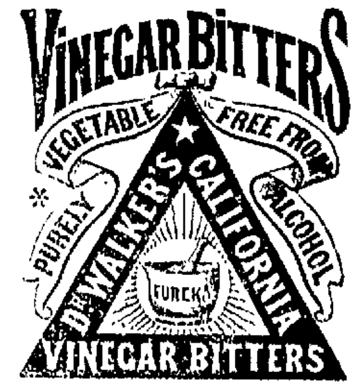

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